

Proposed Bill No. 620

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LCO No. 621

Referred to Committee on Aging

Introduced by: SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING A PLAN TO ENCOURAGE "AGING IN PLACE".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Commissioner \square of Social Services to develop a plan to encourage
- 3 "aging in place". Such plan shall include, but not be limited to,
- 4 recommendations for (1) infrastructure and transportation
- 5 improvements, (2) zoning changes to facilitate home care, (3) enhanced
- 6 nutrition programs and delivery options, (4) improved fraud and
- 7 abuse protections, (5) expansion of home medical care options, (6) tax
- 8 incentives, and (7) incentives for private insurance. The commissioner
- 9 shall submit a report on such plan to the General Assembly on or
- 10 before January 1, 2012, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
- 11 statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Social Services to develop and submit a comprehensive plan to foster a change in Connecticut culture toward aging in place.